

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and apparatus for deriving information from a
5 textual representation of a sentence are provided, the
sentence having a plurality of words. The apparatus comprises
an input, a processing unit and an output. The input is for
receiving data elements indicative of the textual
representation of the sentence. The processing unit is
10 operative for processing the textual representation of the
sentence to derive an information record on the basis of a set
of information extraction rules, the information record being
indicative of a semantic representation of at least part of
the sentence. The information record is then released at the
15 output. A computer readable medium comprising a program
element suitable for execution by a computing apparatus for
deriving information from a textual representation of a
sentence is also provided.